

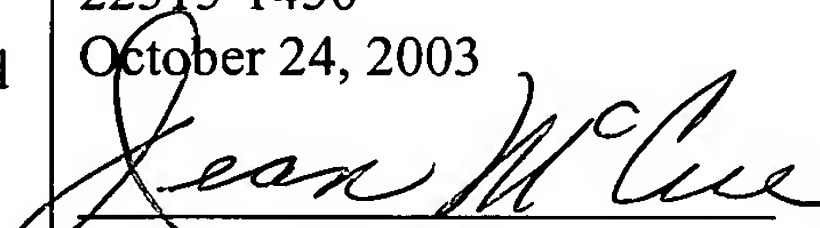


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| Applicant:            | Robert Zimmer   | <b>37 C.F.R. § 1.8 Certificate of Mailing</b><br>I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope with appropriate postage affixed thereto and addressed tot Commissioner for Patents,P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450<br>October 24, 2003<br><br>Jean McCue |
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| Examiner              | Roy R. Teller   |   |
| Title of Application: | Compositions and Methods for Enhanced Pharmacological Activity Through Oral and Parenteral Administration of Compositions Comprising Polypeptide Drug Substances and Other Poorly Absorbed Active Ingredients |   |

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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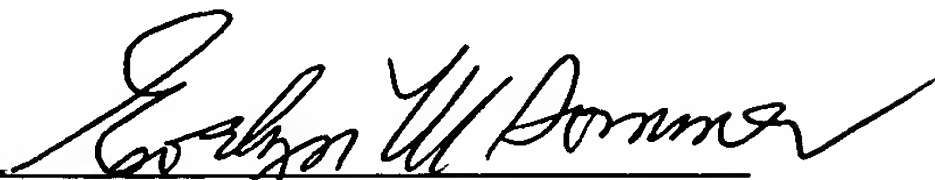
The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003.

**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects the invention designated I comprising claims 1-22 drawn to a pharmaceutical agent and reserves his right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention.

Action on the merits of the elected invention is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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